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fies Him.

And He Cannot Hold Municipal
Office For Two Years
More.

Rebate on Lumber Exported Re-
pealed by Dominion Order
In Council.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Mayor Morris is
mayor no longer of the capital of the
Dominion. Today he pleaded "guilty"
at the Police court with having illegally
purchased liquor at the Russell house
on Monday evening last, and was fined
\$5 and costs. The conviction carries
with it disqualification from a municipal
office for two years. Mr. Morris ac-
knowledges this, and notified the City
Clerk to acquaint the council that the
mayorality is vacant. Mr. Morris during
his 10 months term, made himself very
obnoxious to certain interests, but the
feeling of the citizens is that his enemies
in getting back at him have struck below
the belt. There is some talk of peti-
tioning the Lieutenant-Governor-in-
Council to pardon Mr. Morris, which, if
done, would render him eligible to run
for the mayoralty next January.

An order-in-council has been passed
repealing the rebate of 40 cents per
thousand feet board measurement allow-
ed on lumber exported from Manitoba,
the Territories and British Columbia.
The concession originally was made to
enable Western lumbermen to compete
with those across the International
boundary operating under more favor-
able conditions. It is now revoked be-
cause representations have recently been
made that the lumber interests are es-
tablished on a firm basis, and that con-
ditions under which those licensed to
cut timber in the Dominion lands in Mani-
toba, the Territories and British Co-
lumbia conduct their business is more
favorable than across the line.

Free grant of land is made to the
authorities of the Roman Catholic
church in the Yukon territory (township
of Bonanza) for church and mission pur-
poses.

Seven applications to parliament for
divorce have been filed, the latest being
that of Ida Eliza May, a divorcee of Van-
couver, for divorce from her husband
Charles J. Bowell, of Belleville; the
usual causes are alleged.

Justice of the County court of
Kootenay has been appointed Judge of
the County court of Yale.

MISS STONE.

Another Story From Sofia About the
Brigands.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—An agent who is in
touch with the brigands, reports that
they recognize their mistake in kidnap-
ping Miss Stone. They would, however,
consider it worse than a blunder to release her without an ade-
quate ransom. There is no longer any
fear regarding the brigands' intentions
towards the captives. They declare
themselves to be not robbers, but pa-
triot, performing an obnoxious task in
the interest of a holy cause. The ma-
jority of the kidnappers are peasants
and farmers, directed by a secret com-
mittee to execute its missions.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

More Troops Needed by United States
in Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Orders have
been issued by the War department
directing the 27th Infantry to sail for
the Philippines as soon as transporta-
tion can be provided. Two battalions of
the regiment are now at Plattsburg bar-
racks, N. Y., and the other at Fort Mc-
Pherson. The regiment will probably
proceed to Manila via New York and
the Suez canal.

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ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN.

Germans Still Amusing Themselves
Holding Meetings.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Numerous anti-
Chamberlain meetings were held
throughout Germany this week and there
are no signs of an abatement of the
movement. A direct semi-official utterance
on the subject is still lacking, but a num-
ber of the country weeklies, which gen-
erally reflect the views of the local of-
ficials, print simultaneously articles con-
sidered to have been inspired from Ber-
lin, in which the people are warned
against carrying too far the feeling of
indignation against Mr. Chamberlain
and allowing it to assume the form of
general political hostility to Great Brit-
ain. The writer of this article rejects
the demand that the German govern-
ment enter a protest in London against
the utterances of the Colonial Secretary
and ask for satisfaction, as this would
overshoot the mark. The article con-
cludes with saying that public opinion
in France passed over the matter with
light ridicule and asserts that the French
would rejoice if all Germany, with the
Chancellor at the head, "ran foul of the
English bully's weapon." More signifi-
cant is the circular which the executive
committee of the German National Ver-
ein, and Prussian National Veterans' union
have, as already cabled, issued,
deprecating the anti-Chamberlain dem-
onstrations and requesting the Veterans
to avoid taking part in the movement.

Twelve Bodies Are Recovered

And Several of Injured in Baby
Mine Explosion Expected
to Die.

Men Claim There Are Yet At
Least Eight Victims Not
Found.

Bluefield W. Va., Nov. 16.—The re-
ports from the Baby mine tonight are
that the fire practically has been ex-
tinguished three huge streams of water
having been poured into the burning
mine since last evening.

Lines of hose were run far into the
interior of the shaft through air pas-
sages, and brave men battled the flames,
which at times almost brought death to
them. Since early this morning three
more bodies have been taken out, all
badly charred. They have not been
identified, and probably are the bodies
of Hungarians, new employees at the
mine. Walter L. McAlay, superintendent
of the Baby mine, claimed that
no more bodies are within but a num-
ber of miners say that at least eight
more are in the shaft. It is possible that
if they were within when the explosion
occurred they have been covered by
beneath tons of falling slate and their
bodies will never be recovered. The list
of bodies already recovered numbers 12,
and two or three of injured will yet
die. Eight bodies of the uniformed
bodies of the mine were buried today in
the same cemetery, where nearly 200 or
more miners were buried in the same mine
nearly 15 years ago.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANY

Thousands of People Out of
Work and Great Suffering
Expected.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—All signs indicate
that there will be much suffering among
the working classes in Germany this
winter. The authorities of this city esti-
mate that there are 35,000 unemployed
persons in Berlin and from all sections
of the country come reports of people
seeking work. Statistics show that two
persons inquired for every vacant job in
October, and the number of unemployed
has increased since then several hun-
dreds. Committees are collecting funds in
Berlin for opening soup houses.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Report of the Commissioner For the
Past Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The an-
nual report of Commissioner General
Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau,
shows the total steerage arrivals in the
United States during the year to have
been 487,918, an increase over the pre-
ceding year of 39,346, or approximately
8 per cent. Of this increase 2,022 came
through Canadian ports and the re-
mainder through ports of this country.
There were also 74,950 other alien
passengers who came in the cabin, mak-
ing a total of 562,868 for the year. In
discussing the general subject of im-
migration, the commissioner general says
in part:

To deal with the problem successfully,
it seems indispensable to remove as far
as possible these conditions which con-
flict with the incorporation of the alien
element into the social system of the
country, so that by actual experience
the former may learn as soon as possible
that the basis and foundation of the
United States policy is a respect and af-
fection for and a willing obedience to
the laws and customs of the land be-
cause the maintenance of these laws
is the best safeguard of individual lib-
erty. It is therefore recommended that
congress enact suitable legislation either
with, or if necessary, without the co-
operation of the states, for the pur-
pose of distributing the alien population
with reference to the industrial law of
supply and demand.

FRIENDLY FEELING.

Mr. Choate on Relations Between Great
Britain and the States.

New York, Nov. 16.—U. S. Ambassa-
dor Joseph H. Choate, was the guest of
honors of the Lotus club tonight at a din-
ner and reception given in his honor.
The keynote of speeches was the
friendliness existing between Great
Britain and the United States and the
value of the Lotus club to the world.
Mr. Choate expressed it in saying that what-
ever differences came up between the
two countries they will be harmoniously
and amicably adjusted.

Morgan And C.P.R.

Report That U. S. Men Desire
Control of Canadian
Road.

Conservative Leader Urged to
Adopt Government Owner-
ship as Policy.

Heavy Storms on Lake Superior
and Steamers Seeking
Shelter.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special).—The
stock market was excitedly bullish at
the opening today, the big features in
trading being Canadian Pacific and
Twin City. These stocks during the
first half hour stood at 115 and 107 1/2
respectively. It is stated in well-in-
formed circles that since May 250,000
shares of Canadian Pacific stock have
been taken up in Wall street, and re-
moved from the open market in care of
the Morgan group of capitalists, which
desires to secure a controlling interest
in the C. P. R., so that it may not dis-
turb the serenity of the recently estab-
lished "Community of interest" among
United States trans-continental lines.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—(Special).—
A. J. Andrews, ex-Mayor, has ad-
dressed an open letter to R. T. Borden,
M. P., leader of the Dominion opposition.
Mr. Andrews sees but little difference
between the two parties of today, and
urges Mr. Borden to adopt a platform
which is outlined in his letter, the chief
plank being government ownership.

At the assizes today, Mr. and Mrs.
Hurst were found guilty on a charge
of attempting to defraud insurance com-
pany by a fraudulent use of goods for
which they endeavored to secure insur-
ance money.

The assistant station agent of the C.
P. R. at Nepeawa, is missing with \$520.
There was a very heavy shower of
meteors at several points in Manitoba
during the early hours of Friday morn-
ing. People who witnessed the fall say
it was a grand sight.

Fort William, Nov. 16.—(Special).—A
very heavy storm is raging in Lake Su-
perior and many steamers are seeking
shelter.

OFFICERS QUARREL.

And a Woman Was at the Bottom of
the Trouble.

Toledo, O., Nov. 16.—Officers repre-
senting three states, Ohio, Michigan
and Massachusetts clashed at the Union
depot this morning and engaged in a
struggle for the possession of a woman
prisoner who has attained considerable
fame. The woman, it is alleged is a
hickpocket, Anna Evans, alias Jessie
Hamilton, who has been charged with
stealing conspicuously in the courts of
Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Michi-
gan. The little drama was today
transferred to the Ohio courts. Detec-
tive Sergeant Evans of the Detroit po-
lice department, and Detective Alfred
N. Douglas of the Boston police depart-
ment, had Miss Evans in custody and
were taking her to Boston to answer
to a charge of stealing a diamond ring
on the Lake Shore expecting to connect with
a through eastbound train, but were met
at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Hurlbut,
armed with a warrant issued by the
Probate court for the arrest of the
Deputy Hurlbut, after a fight, secured
control of the woman. Legal proceed-
ings will be started at once by the Boston
authorities.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Ministerial Association Passes Long
Resolution Against Them.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—(Special).—The
Ministerial association passed a resolu-
tion today containing seven long clauses
against the Italian band holding a sa-
cred concert on Sunday in the opera
house. The gist of the resolution is that
countries who do not properly observe
Sunday are being destroyed by the At-
lantic; that while Sunday concerts are
tolerated in the United States, the Cana-
dian people have not asked for them
and disapprove of them.

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Date of Opening Fixed for September
30 Next Year.

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—(Special).—
At a special general meeting of the
Agricultural society last night it was
unanimously resolved to change the date
of the 1902 provincial exhibition at
Westminster, making the opening day
September 30 instead of October 7. This
will enable the Mainland exhibitors to
show at Victoria the following week.
The same meeting declined to raise the
general admission above the time-honored
two-bits, but the price of membership
tickets was reduced to \$2.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Shipments of the Camp For the Week
Just Closed.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 16.—The output
of the Rossland camp for the week end-
ing tonight was 5,000 tons divided as
follows: Le Roi 3,500; Le Roi No. 2,
1,200; Rossland Great Western, 360.
These figures bring the total output this
year to 10,000 tons, and for the year to date 257,418.

TRANSPORT ASHORE.

United States Transport Hancock Goes
Aground but Floats Again.

Nagasaki, Japan, Nov. 16.—The United
States transport Hancock, which was
yesterday reported ashore on the south
side of the straits of Shimonoseki, has
been floated and is proceeding to Kobe.

STEAMER UMBRIA.

Unable to Put Into Queenstown Be-
cause of Fog.

Queenstown, Nov. 16.—The Cunard
line steamer Umbria, Capt. Dutton, from
New York, November 9, was unable to
put in here today, owing to the dense fog
and proceeded for Liverpool.

Cash Talks.



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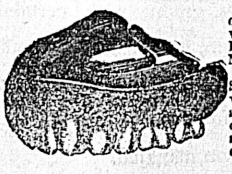
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NEWS OF THE
LODGE ROOMSHappenings Among the Local
Lodges During the Past
Week.

Apathy on the part of the majority of the members of St. Andrews and the Caledonian society was responsible for the delay in making arrangements to celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew's Patron Saint. The energetic and popular president, Mr. M. D. Hellecken, though would not entertain the idea for a moment of abandoning the custom, and preparations have now been made to celebrate St. Andrew's day as of yore. Scotland's history will be retold the old songs sung, the merry pipes will make the blood flow quicker through the veins of many an old pioneer on the night of the 30th, and Auld Lang Syne will be sung with sincerity in every voice.

The Pride of the Island, S. O. E. and the Alexander Lodge of the same order have completed the arrangements for their annual banquet, the extraordinary growth of the younger lodge makes it difficult for the S. O. E. to get a banquet hall large enough for the members of both lodges. Great interest is taken in the anniversary, and it is on the tapis that Bro. Critchley will this year eclipse his previous efforts as a humorous speaker. Those who were present last year will not forget the witty speech made by this gentleman, Bro. Col. E. G. Prior will as last year preside over the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh will visit Chilliwack and Mission City to institute a lodge of the Loyal True Blues. The large increase in the membership and new lodges of this order are mainly due to the intense enthusiasm shown by Mrs. Walsh. New lodges have been instituted at Cumberland, Sydney, Nanaimo and several other places in British Columbia, and the reason for the success is the continued interest shown after the lodge has been organized.

The K. of P.'s held a very successful social dance on Thursday evening. The auction sale conducted by R. E. J. Salmon will long be remembered. A charitable host in himself, he kept the present convulsed with laughter with his ready wit, and even those who did not get a bill and expected a pup. The proceeds of the auction realised over \$30. Another social will be given very shortly. The daughters of St. George meet tomorrow evening, when a statement in connection with the fund and its expense will be presented to the members.

There was quite a large attendance of members at the last meeting of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George. Nominations were made for officers for the next half year and at the next meeting on the 23rd the election will take place. The officers announced their intention to celebrate their term of office with a banquet.

The desire to establish a home for the aged and deserving Odd Fellows, seems likely to be realized. The three lodges are working in harmony to secure this worthy object, and the subscriptions are coming in fairly.

The Blue Ribbon hall at Esquimalt will on Friday evening next witness another of those at homes, which have made the United Service lodge A. F. & A. M. famous as entertainers. The arrangements will be made for those who visit them from the city. Special musical selections will be given and a pleasant evening is assured to visitors.

The members of St. George's masonic lodge committee meet on Wednesday next. Any one having tickets is requested to hand them to the secretary before that date. Merchants having accounts to clear with the lodge will kindly send them into the secretary, care of box 678.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening, initiated candidates and received six applications for membership. The number of members were present to receive the district officers and officers and members of Court Vancouver, who paid an official visit, were welcomed. The honors of the order, which were responded to by the D. C. R. Bro. Nelson. During the evening's proceedings P. D. C. J. R. Bro. T. C. Smith, was presented by the district officers on behalf of Columbia district, with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket, as a token of their appreciation of the services to Forestry during the past year. At the close of court business, the members and visitors took part in a social gathering. Judge Shier was held, presided over by Moe Sherman. The indictment charged the prisoner with a serious crime, which was ably defended by the Crown counsel and ably defended by the prisoner's counsel, who sought to prove an alibi. The jury after disagreeing finally brought in a verdict of not guilty. Next meeting P. D. C. R. Bro. E. J. Salmon will read a paper on the history of the order.

SHELL FAILED.

Trial of New Projectile Does Not Prove a Success.

Sandy Hook, Nov. 15.—The failure of inventor Cuthbert's theory of his invention in the test of a new shell made here today is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse in the interior of the shell. The army officers, however, claim that they have found convincing proof to the contrary, and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as possible to make it in accordance with the inventor's wish. "It was tested at 4 o'clock, and a second trial to which the inventor is entitled, tomorrow morning."

A test made later in the day with the regulation gun on the duplicate target was a complete success.

The gun used today was a specially built piece of ordnance, six inches larger in bore and several feet longer than any now in use, being of 18 inches bore, and 44 feet in length. The projectile was a shell 18 inches in diameter, and six feet in length, containing a charge of 500 pounds of wet gun cotton. The whole including shell, weighing 1,850 pounds. The claim of the inventor was that with a charge of 310 pounds of powder, his shell or torpedo would dislodge any battleship in existence at a distance of one mile.

The duplicate target on which the regulation 12 inch breech loading rifle with a 12 inch Milsford armor piercing shell, loaded with the government high explosive "D" was tested at 4 o'clock.

The projectile pierced the 11 inch Krupp plate. It made a perfectly clean entrance, and exploded after passing through the plate, making a most deplorable wreck of the interior. A report of the final result will be given tomorrow.

A FOLD GAME.

Tricks to Negotiate Worthless Notes of Enormous Amount.

New York, Nov. 16.—Captain Titus, chief of the Detective Bureau tonight gave out the details of the arrest of a man who is suspected of trying to negotiate with Wall street banks and brokers worthless notes amounting to the neighborhood of \$105,000. The prisoner is said by Captain Titus to be O. B. Wheeler, Jr., 50 years old, although the prisoner himself says he is Azmer H. Wheeler. He refuses to give any address and declares that he acted in good faith in trying to negotiate the notes.

He was locked up at police headquarters tonight. Captain Titus says he learned that O. B. Wheeler had first appeared in Wall street about three weeks ago with the notes in his possession. He says the prisoner was trying to turn the notes into cash told bankers and brokers that he needed the money for the extension of brick yards at Kreicherville, S. L. and to pay off small stockholders of a New York company in their holdings. Captain Titus says he made inquiries by telegraph as to the validity of the notes, and says D. V. Purrington wired back that he never knew such a note as Wheeler was trying to negotiate in Potter Palmer street in Chicago when Captain Titus telegraphed, but his son replied that his father had not given any note to Wheeler. Captain Titus then told Captain Titus that the name of the note was N. M. Duffy, whose name appears on the back of the notes, is his Chicago salesman and representative, and if the notes are fictitious it is Duffy's fault. Captain Titus says the name of N. M. Duffy is not in the Chicago directory, and he is not known there.

KILLED AND CREMATED.

Collision in Illinois of Express and Milk Train.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Chicago and Great Western east-bound limited this morning had a serious collision with the Sycamore milk train at Marshall Crossing, four miles west of St. Charles. Rose Root, aged 13, of Sycamore, was instantly killed, and the lower part of her body crushed. A Chicago traveler named Murphy, was probably fatally injured and Simon Chaffee, of Wasco, Ill., and the engineer of the limited, were seriously injured. Several others were slightly injured. A limited running 50 miles an hour dashed around a sharp curve into the milk train. The rear coach was thrown upon the limited's engine and immediately caught fire, and the engine and several of the coaches were saved their lives by jumping, but the former was seriously injured. The limited was derailed, but the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

AERIAL TORPEDO.

Another Trial at Sandy Hook Does Not Have Great Results.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Gathmann aerial torpedo and the big 18-inch gun were tried at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook again today. Two shots were fired, and the heavy charges of wet gun cotton, with which each shell was charged was detonated by the first torpedo fired did not damage the plate or backing to any great extent. The second was more successful, cracking the plate from top to bottom and doing considerable damage to the backing. The shell contained 500 pounds of wet gun cotton and 250 pounds of gun powder was used to drive them from the gun.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Amount of Ore Treated During the Week.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 16.—During the week ending Nov. 15 the Granby smelter treated 4,036 tons of ore. The total treated to date is 256,815 tons. The Granby Co. has contracted to treat matte of the Mother Lode smelter, amounting to 120 tons daily in the new converter plant now being erected here.

UNRULY STUDENTS.

Make Demonstration Against Ministry in Madrid.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—A violent demonstration against the ministry was made here by students today. The disturbances were quelled by the police, but not until street cars had been stoned, shop windows smashed and many persons injured. The students have appointed a rendezvous for tomorrow, when a renewal of the disorder is expected.

TWENTY-THREE MISSING.

Fears That Crews of Newfoundland Schooners Are Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—The fishing schooner, Nimrod, and Campagna with crews aggregating 23 men, lost the missing, and it is feared they were lost in the recent gale. Little hope of their safety is entertained. It is feared that other fatalities will be reported next week as a result of the gale.

MILLIONAIRE'S AIM.

Wants to Publish a Socialist Paper in Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—H. Gayford Wiltshire, millionaire Socialist, is here for the purpose of arranging for the publication of a paper called the "Crusade in Canada." He has been refused the privilege of the United States mails, and Wiltshire is seeking to get back through the medium of mailing courtesies existing between the two countries.

INTERESTING DECISION.

Appeal Decided in Suit For Man's Death.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—An interesting judgment was given this morning by the appeal court. P. J. McHugh was killed for damages by his mother's suit, was pending. The brother of McHugh continued the suit as his mother's heir. The lower court decided the brother could not inherit the mother's claim, as the benefit to be gained by the mother was personal. The appeal court sustained the decision.

KANSAS AGAIN.

Three Men Killed in Street Fight in Lawton.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 16.—A special says a street fight is going on at Lawton and that three men have already been killed.

Favoring
The Foreigners

How Staff of Detectives Is Employed to Protect American Companies

Who Have a Monopoly of the Yukon Liquor Traffic.

Under the heading "Wipe It Out" the White Horse Tribune of October 26 says: It is reported that the staff of whiskey detectives employed by the Dominion government to protect the Yukon liquor ring is to be decreased, and that the liquor ring is to be broken up in the service at White Horse is on the list of those who will spend the winter outside.

The report is a welcome one, for it is a sad reflection either on the people or the government of a country where it is deemed necessary to keep such an army of spies and spotters as have been in the employ of the government from one end of the Yukon to the other all summer. The cause of the existence of this objectionable army lies in the objectionable working out of a law that is highly tempered with a contempt for the will of the people and is also a stinging insult to their intelligence—the law respecting the importation and sale of liquors in this territory. It is a law directed against common liberty, with about the same consideration for enlightened British subjects as was shown for the wild Indians of the Northwest Territories in by-gone days, but with baser motives at its back.

A small ring of men—principally foreigners—have, under the law in question, been given the control of the liquor traffic of the Yukon. They have each been granted a so-called wholesale license at the nominal cost of \$2,000 for a year. They alone are permitted to land liquor in the Yukon and from them only can one who has a \$1,500 license to retail liquor get his liquor in a legitimate way. The monopoly is one out of which outrageous profits are made. The monopolists are also permitted to enter into practical competition with the retailer to whom they sell. There are 181 retailers in the territory; there are eight wholesalers. The retailers pay to the government \$235,300 a year the wholesalers pay \$100,000 a year, and yet under the system the combined profits of the two classes, for the imports of more than the combined profits of nearly two hundred retailers. A wholesaler can land in White Horse a barrel of bottled beer, for instance, at a total cost of \$28.50. For the same quantity he can sell it at \$35. The best average profit the retailer can make out of it is \$2.50, or \$10.50 less than the wholesaler makes. In addition to this the retailer has about four times as much expense as the wholesaler to get it on to the consumer. The price of liquor that the wholesaler deals in and the comparison will be as unjust as it is in the case of beer.

When this liquor law was enacted the ostensible purpose was to improve the trade of the Yukon. The law was passed on the law of last year. There was also an inward purpose which can be seen at a glance by anyone possessed of clear sight. The money made by these wholesalers is not all their own. Part of it goes to the ring of importers and in turn to accumulating a bundle of loot, which can be drawn upon for election campaigns and other purposes.

Why should any one man or any combination of men be permitted to monopolize the trade of the Dominion? The people of the Dominion dictate to the enlightened people of this territory how much liquor they shall consume, how they shall consume it and what the consumption shall cost them? They would not dare do it in any other part of the Dominion and they will not continue their darning here much longer. If they do not wipe out the abominable law, it will go anyway, and they and their influence will go with it.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Steamer John Haakon, ashore near Arichal, for 10 days, was floated this morning, and taken to Lennox Passage for temporary repairs.

R. C. STEVENS DEAD.

He Was General Passenger Agent in Seattle of G. N. R.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—R. C. Stevens, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, is dead as a result of a severe cold contracted while attending the Duke and Duchess of York festivities at Victoria.

HOTEL SYNDICATE.

Eastern Men Have a Big Plan in View.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—There is talk of an hotel syndicate being formed in this city for the purpose of obtaining control of a good hotel in each city between Montreal and Vancouver, and it is reported that the whole number as one enterprise. Mr. George H. Evans is said to be chief promoter. The names of several other citizens mentioned in connection with the scheme are Mr. R. M. Gilson, ex-Alderman W. G. Reid and Ald. Dunn. The proposed capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000.

COLD IN ENGLAND.

Frost and Fog Interfering With Traffic.

London, Nov. 16.—From 10 to 20 degrees below zero represented at this time of year, and a dense fog in most parts of the country, are winding up a week notable for its abnormal weather and are adding to the long list of winter troubles experienced by the country. Railroad traffic in and around London is seriously dislocated, while train collisions are reported from various points. The London, Chatham & Dover line, when 17 persons were injured.

BRITISH TAXES.

Not Likely That Heavier Duty Will be Imposed on Sugar.

London, Nov. 16.—A stir has been created by the rumor that Sir Michael Hicks-Beech, the Collector of the customs, would impose another tax of a half penny per pound on sugar, although inquiries by a representative of the Associated Press have resulted in the disclosure that the probability of such an action. It is an unwritten rule of the treasury that no industry shall be tampered with two years running, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beech is not likely to break through hard and fast traditions, however hard pushed he may be for funds to carry on the war.

Replying to a correspondent, Sir Michael Hicks-Beech said the duty on sugar would be continued next year, but intimated that it would not be increased.

B. C. FRUIT.

From Vernon News.

As an instance of the possibilities of the fruit business in this district, it may be mentioned that the Collector of the customs recently shipped a trial consignment of half a ton of apples to Sydney, Australia. Shipments have also been made to Honolulu. There is no limit to the outcroaching that our orchardists may yet make; for all the fruit-producing countries in the world there is none that can excel the Okanagan which has been aptly termed "the home of the apple."

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SHIPMENTS
TO BRITAIN

Canada Sent Less Cheese This Year, But Butter Shows Increase.

From Mail and Empire.
A recent decline in the price of Canadian cheese in the British market, bringing it to a penny a pound below the price of a year ago, has set some shippers speculating as to the cause. It is not to be found in the difference of British imports from this side, or in the difference in stocks held here in the two seasons, for the imports of North American cheese into the United Kingdom have been 350,000 boxes less than they were last year up to the corresponding date, and the fall make promises to be 100,000 boxes less than it was last year. So that both in the quantity of the output that has already gone forward and in that from which shipments remain to be made the record for 1901 comes short of the record for 1900. In 1902, a few months less, the price will have sold less when the year is finished than we did in 1900, that year of heavy sales and high prices. So the decline in markets is not to be accounted for by comparative excess of Canadian production and exports. Nor is it the result of increased pressure of competition from other sources, such as Australia and New Zealand. Thus by the method of exhaustion the conclusion is arrived at that the price of cheese has fallen because the rate of consumption in Great Britain has fallen. If the British consumer is not eating so much cheese as he did a year ago it must be for one or more of the following reasons: That his preference for some other edible is growing, that our cheese is falling off in quality, or that he cannot afford to buy so much of it as he did last year. As nothing has been heard of the quality of the Canadian cheese, and as the quality of the Canadian article gives as much satisfaction as it did last year, it must be that the decline in consumption is due to a decline in buying power. This explanation, however, might be inferred from other facts. We know that times are not as good with the average British consumer as they were 12 months ago. Depression has been felt in many lines of industry. German and American competition has told seriously upon the profits of the British manufacturer. Its pressure has been particularly strong in the iron and steel trade, and in the sale of all products, such as machinery and building materials, made from iron and steel. To meet the strain many have had to make changes, in nearly every case, at the expense of their employees. Works have been closed down here and there, or their operations have been reduced much below their full capacity. Where last year they had full employment many are today working on half time or doing nothing. In the first nine months of the current year, British exports amounted to \$5,000,000 less than they did last year. This is not a large difference, but it bears a small proportion to the total decline in profits and in wages paid. When the industries change is considered it will not appear surprising that the British workman finds it necessary to retrench a little in respect to such articles of food as cheese. So far as Canada is concerned the difference is favorable to the Canadian. The price of cheese at first sight it might seem, if Britain is offering us less for our cheese and is not buying so much of it, we on our part are not producing any great excess. Our output this autumn is estimated at 100,000 boxes less than that of last autumn. It must not be assumed that because we do not produce as much we therefore cannot produce at much. On the contrary, the crops have been, and the weather conditions have been, quite favorable to the making of dairy products. Instead, however, of using the milk to produce cheese, we have of late been turning it to more profitable account in the production of butter. For the shipment of 100,000 boxes of cheese we have an equivalent of increased butter output to show. Our butter has lately commanded excellent prices in the United Kingdom. Within the six weeks ending with October 14th, 1901, packages of Canadian butter sold for 10s. 6d. in Montreal, as against 50,000 in the corresponding period of last year. In the

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A Local Firm Secures Contract

Albion Iron Works Will Repair the Steamer City of Topka.

How Victorians Were Delayed by Efforts to Travel on Local Steamer.

The contract for the repairs to the steamer City of Topka, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which ran into an iceberg in Taku inlet on the early morning of November 2, was yesterday morning awarded to the Albion Iron Works of this city, who were the successful tenderers for the work. The company, which are quite busy at present, expect to commence work on the steamer tomorrow, on the confirmation of the awarding of the contract being received by wire from the San Francisco office of the Pacific Coast S. S. company. The work, which will cost somewhere between six and seven thousand dollars will be completed in about two weeks time.

The City of Topka, as she lies resting on the blocks in the dock shows a badly damaged bow as a result of the impact with the ice, which she struck squarely head-on and stove in her stem badly. The Albion Iron Works will put a new stem and forefoot in the steamer, and the repairs will involve the placing of ten new plates and the removal and straightening of others.

The local ways and dry dock are all occupied at present, and the Esquimalt Marine Railway company, which operates the ways at Vancouver, has also vessels on the ways there. The steamer Hawaii, is being repaired there, and the Ida and E. K. Wood have completed their overhaul. At Esquimalt the ways are occupied by the steamer Hating on which the iron workers will be engaged for some time to come, for the repairs to her are extensive. The work on the schooners of the sealing fleet is going on in the upper harbor at the ways there, for one by one the schooners are being hauled out to be overhauled for the coming season's cruise.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

High Wind Causes a Scow to Break Her Moorings and go Ashore.

A heavy wind blew about 10-30 yesterday morning. It swept over the city from the southeast afterwards veering around to the southwest and blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour for some time, and for a short time attaining a velocity of 55 miles an hour. During the storm a scow which had been moored with three strong hawsers to the ship Senator at Esquimalt, broke away from the ship, and after drifting for some distance went on the beach near the ship. Fortunately the supplies for the Senator had been transferred to the vessel with the exception of the coal, none of which was lost, the tug Tyne went to Esquimalt and hauled the scow off the beach. She was not injured.

YUKON STILL OPEN.

Steamer Dolphin Brings Down Number of River Steamer Employees.

Steamer Dolphin, which returned to Seattle on Friday, brought 135 passengers, including 50 river steamer employees. Master White, who is in charge of the river traffic, made an inspection trip the full length of the river, finding that highway in particularly good condition for this season of the year. At White Horse he met the steamer ship. Fortunately the supplies for the Senator had been transferred to the vessel with the exception of the coal, none of which was lost, the tug Tyne went to Esquimalt and hauled the scow off the beach. She was not injured.

The Yukon was still open, though well filled with slush when the time the Dolphin sailed from Skagway on November 10. It was growing colder and the indications were that the stream would freeze over within two or three days from that date.

Going and coming the Dolphin experienced rough weather. North bound she ran through a blinding storm the full length of Gravelly channel, and returning she encountered winds that at times blew almost a great gale.

The Dolphin brought the shipment of Klondike gold of the season, \$37,000, consigned to the Northern Commercial company.

TRAVELERS HANDICAPPED. Victorians Put to Great Expense in Efforts to Travel by Local Steamers.

Within the last few days a number of Victorians who have engaged as masters, mates and members of the crews of the river steamers in the North, have returned home. The steamer City of Seattle brought a number on Wednesday, and on Friday the steamer Dolphin carried another contingent into Seattle, whence they came to Victoria. The recent arrivals include Capt. Tom Lawrence, master of the Atlin steamer Scotia, and Mrs. Lawrence, David Stearns, master of the Victoria steamer, and several others.

Many of the returned Victorians have a complaint regarding the service given to the Lyon canal port by the C. P. N. company, which they say is very detrimental to the interests of Victoria. There was no Victoria steamer at Skagway from the time the steamer Anur left on October 20, until she returned again on this trip, being due there yesterday, and more than a dozen passengers were kept waiting five or six days with tickets sold for passage down on the Danube, before being informed that the steamer Danube was not coming north. Had the Danube gone to Skagway she would have had about 150 passengers, of whom a number would have come on to Victoria, after, as is the custom, those bound through had been landed at Vancouver. The agent of the C. P. N. company at Skagway, Mr. Dunn, sold as many as 120 tickets for the Danube, and, although tickets were being sold for the trip of the City of Seattle, the passengers were kept waiting after day for the steamer, which never came.

David Stephen and Capt. Lawrence, of this city, came out from Atlin intending to sail by the steamer Danube on the 25th. They bought tickets for her and waited together with a number of other Victorians. Day after day they looked in vain for the Danube and on Saturday, four days later, the steamer City of Seattle came in, bringing word that the Danube's trip to Skagway had been cancelled and she was running to British Columbia ports only. Some decided to wait a few days more for the Danube, which the agent said was due on the 12th, and when the steamer Dolphin arrived on the 10th with the news that she would not arrive until the following Friday or Saturday, they decided that they had been to enough hotel and restaurant expense at Skagway in waiting for the Victoria steamer, so they decided to come down by the Dolphin, which meant additional expense, for the Victoria passengers have to pay the local rate from Vancouver or Seattle to this port when traveling on the American steamer under the arrangement existing between those companies and the C. P. N. company. The passengers of the City of Seattle had to pay their fare on the steamer from Atlin to this port, and those who came down on the Dolphin paid the local fare from Seattle. This is an arrangement which came into force as a result of the war which has been going on between the American liners out of Victoria, and now that company has hit one vessel running to Victoria from the North.

UNLUCKY GOLDSBOROUGH. Unsuccessful United States Torpedo Destroyer Staves in Her Bow.

The builders of the torpedo destroyer Goldsborough have been having quite a time in endeavoring to get the required 30 knots out of her, since she was launched at Portland several years ago. She has had many trials, and on Friday had another unsuccessful and unlucky one. She left the Puget Sound navy yard at 8:30 a.m. The weather proved very unfavorable and prevented as good a head of steam as should have been gained. The coal also proved of an inferior quality and would not burn as freely as it should. In view of these drawbacks she did well in attaining a speed of 27 knots, making 300 revolutions of her propeller per minute. The trip was quite uneventful until, on nearing the yard at 3:15 p.m., there was some failure in the signals, and she ran into the ordnance wharf bow on, tearing away about 15 miles and completely smashing her slender bow, so that it is doubled back upon the hull. No one was injured.

AN INNOVATION.

River Steamer Shipped from Toronto Firm for Use on British Columbia Lakes and Rivers.

According to the Toronto Telegram, a shipment has been made from the Bertha shipyard of that city, of a splendid steamer for use on the rivers and lakes of British Columbia. The vessel is a model of improved steamboat building in every respect, and will no doubt be found valuable in the construction of much larger vessels. It is a twin screw steamer of the most improved type, especially with reference to its wheels. Each wheel is set in what is termed an arch, with about an inch clearing all round, so that the water is thrown by each revolution in one direction, directly behind the wheel, which, as this vessel demonstrated in its trial trip, adds much to the speed. For instance, she was built to run about 12 miles an hour, but when put in the water and the bottom touched, it was found she could make nearly 20 miles an hour. This experts attribute to the new feature of placing a hood or arch over the wheels, which prevents the water being disturbed.

Capt. Alwen, master of the steamship Garonne, whose license was suspended for 90 days by Capt. Bryant and Capt. Cherry, of the local United States marine inspection board, has been restored his master's papers. This decision has been announced by Capt. John Bermingham, supervising inspector, sitting in the case of Chief Engineer Cree, of the Garonne, whose license was revoked by the local board because of his refusal to complete a voyage of the vessel after she had reached a point 400 miles out at sea on her way to Nome. A decision will be given regarding the engineer's certificate.

The steamer Spokane, constructed by the Union Iron Works for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is nearly ready for her trial trip. The steamer, which is to take the place of the Wada Wala on the Victoria route, is to be overhauled and painted before leaving port and may not be ready before the first of the coming month.

MARINE NOTES.

Steam collier Wellington passed out yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. Steamer Roseowit is due from Naas Steamer Quay City is due from Ahouset and way ports of the coast.

Steamer City of Nanaimo was at the Outer wharf yesterday discharging another consignment of dog salmon for shipment to Japan. The steamer Thistle brought a shipment a few days ago.

The Vancouver World says a project is under foot for the building of three ships there for whaling which are to be operated from that port.

Steamer Victoria will sail for the Orient on Wednesday.

Steamer Kinshin Maru is due from China and Japan on Thursday.

Ship Yola is on the berth at Rotterdam for a few days.

Ship Mary A. Troon, which after being repaired here carried a lumber cargo to Mollendo is to sail for this port again, having been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver for Philadelphia.

THE FIGHT AT FORT ITALIA

Edgar Wallace Tells the Glorious Story of Botha's Repulse.

From London Daily Mail.

Pretoria, Oct. 3.—In the district of N'Kandla, in the northern portion of Zululand, is Italia mountain. Northward runs the Umyanyany river, dividing Vryheid from the British territory. Westward and to the north are the famous Ingogo heights; still further west is andhiwana, westward again the Blood river, with Korkie's Drift and its ancient history.

Italia is one of the line of fortified posts established during the few years of the hold in check the commando which under Louis Botha had been threatening Natal.

After his success on the Blood river, where he captured Col. Gough's force, Botha moved eastward, and the force of drifts and march on Dundee had been his plan, but Natal, which at the beginning of his march had been almost empty of troops, was long before he reached the striking distance, garrisoned from end to end. Commando which had been safe and snug in the southeast corner of the Orange River Colony; columns that had been prowling round Cape Colony looking for rebel farmers; columns that had been resting in unheard-of camps on the edge of Nowhere—they were all in Natal when Botha knocked at the gate. Sweaty and grimy engine-drivers, contemptuous of hidden mine or twisted rail, had driven through the night from east, from west, from south, from north; and long, nasty-smelling troops threw off their mules and men, their wagons, their ambulances, and their stores—the Scratch Army had arrived.

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Services For The Sailors

To Be Held This Evening in the
First Presbyterian
Church.

Subjects of Sermons and Order
of the Musical Por-
tions,

The annual seafarers' and sailors' thanksgiving services in connection with the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

RELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

Thomas Gifford M. P. P. Elect
For Westminster, Objects
to the Petition.

Another step was taken yesterday in the New Westminster election case. The respondent, Thomas Gifford, member-elect, filed preliminary objections to the petition recently filed by James D. Rae.

2. That the address of the plaintiff is _____
at _____ on the petition.

4. That the petitioner was not properly presented before service, as the proper fees payable to the Crown were not paid.

7. That the petition was not duly presented by filing the same in the office of the registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria.

9. That the petition was not served personally upon respondent.

10. That neither the original nor any petition, with the seal of the court, was shown to him.

12. That the respondent was not made aware of the nature of the petition and protests against any claimed service on him.

G. H. Barnard is agent and solicitor for the respondent.

An interesting and probably stormy meeting of the City council is looked for to-morrow morning over the tenders for

remembered the council decided not to open two tenders from the East, and a supplementary tender from the Albion Iron Works company, which had been received after the expiration of the time.

at this decision be reconsidered, and that all the tenders be opened. He will give the support of a letter from the C. Electric Railway company, who are contributing \$20,000 towards the expense of the bridge, the manager having

strongly in favor of considering all
tenders.

PINT LAKE MOLYBDENUM.

The announcement in yesterday's *Colonist*, of the discovery of extensive deposits of molybdenum on the St. Paul group of mining claims on Pitt lake, verified should be the means of es-

the value of the find is, however, much exaggerated by the despatch, which places the value of molybdenum at \$25 per ton—as a matter of fact the ore of

to raise the value to the amount mentioned in the despatch.

AROTIC SCENERY.

Prof. Parkes' pictures of Alaskan and Yukon scenery were exhibited last night to a rather small audience at the Victoria theatre. Many of the scenes were

"Fukon River," being particularly striking—but unfortunately the light was defective and in some instances the effects were marred on that account. The moving pictures of life on the creeks and

by the seekers for wealth in the north. A number of comical moving pictures concluded an enjoyable entertainment the only drawback of which was the intermittent quality of the light.

meet in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. when the subject for discussion will be "The New Thought."

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Victoria vs.

The Garrison

Association Football Championship Match Yesterday Ended In a Draw.

Result of Play in the Chess and Handball Tournaments. Last Week.

Despite the disagreeable weather, the championship Association football match at the West Point barracks yesterday afternoon proved as exciting as anticipated. The result was a draw, both teams scoring one goal. The game was started shortly after 3 o'clock, the Garrison playing on hill, but with the wind in their favor, Victoria had the kick off, but immediately lost the ball, and it was sent up to Foley, who made a good shot, and Jones was called upon to save. The light was transferred to the other end of the field after the kick off, Victoria pressing the Garrison hard. Twiddle relieved and sent the ball to Watson, who went up the field like a cyclone. He was followed by Goward and the ball went back to center. Finally, W. Lorimer got the ball out to L. York, who passed to J. Lorimer. He shot, but Harvey saved. A second shot by the same player went through, but was not allowed, the referee deciding that Lorimer was off side. The attack on the Garrison goal continued and another shot was put through by Livingstone, but again the decision was against Victoria on the ground of offside. Half time was called without either side scoring.

The Garrison started the second half with a rush, and secured a corner, but W. Lorimer saved by heading the ball well out of the goal and away went the forwards with the ball well at their feet. It went from Livingstone to S. Lorimer, to Simpson and to J. Lorimer, and the Garrison goal was in sight, but Doyle saved. Schweigert secured and gave a corner to the Garrison goal. Harvey barely saving. Livingstone and S. Lorimer were on hand and the latter securing put the ball through, thus scoring the first point for Victoria.

The Garrison made a determined effort to even matters, but they were held well down. Unfortunately for Victoria, the Garrison were awarded a free kick for a foul on the Victoria six-yard line, and Maskey headed it through the goal, making the score one goal each. Both teams were playing a hard game, and the ball traveled from one end to the other, until S. Lorimer secured it from his brother Jim and passing Doyle and Twiddle put it through. The whistle, however, had gone for a foul against Doyle, and the point did not count. The heavy ground was telling on both teams, but they continued to play gamely until the call of time, when the match was declared a draw. There was a large attendance of spectators.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.
Victoria West defeated the Boys' Brigade in the intermediate match at Beacon Hill by one goal to nil. During the first half neither team scored. Pipe of the Brigade sprained his ankle, and had to retire and Jamieson, although he received a nasty fall, continued to play.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
The Eastern football championships were decided yesterday. The Toronto Argonauts beat Ottawa two points to one, in the Ontario league, and Ottawa Varsity beat the Britannia of Montreal in the Quebec league, 30 to 14. Owing to severe weather it is doubtful whether the Argonauts and Varsity can play off.

STANDING OF CLUBS.
Senior League—Pld. Won. Lost. Dwn Pts.
Garrison 3 2 0 1 5
Victoria 3 2 0 1 5
Vancouver 3 1 2 0 2
Nanaimo 3 0 3 0 0
Columbus 3 0 3 0 0
The Columbus lost yesterday's match to Nanaimo by default.

Intermediate League—Pld. Won. Lost Pts.
Victoria West 2 2 0 4
Columbus 1 0 1 0
Boys' Brigade 1 0 1 0

Junior League—Pld. Won. Lost. Dwn Pts.
High School 2 2 0 4
Northwestern 2 0 2 0
South Park 2 0 1 1
Boys' Brigade 1 0 1 0

BOXING CONTEST.
Two Clever Lightweight to Give an Exhibition Thursday Evening.

Don Hawkins and Martin Denny, who are to give a boxing exhibition at the Victoria Athletic club on Thursday evening, are two of the cleverest lightweights in the country. Hawkins' record is famous to all followers of the sport, and Denny, although a new man on this side of the Atlantic, has won his spurs in Australia and England. Of 10 contests in Australia he won eight, and the other two were draws. He got a decision over E. McLaughlin in 10 rounds and had a 20-round go with Young Griffo, which resulted in a draw. Before the National Sporting club of London he bested Billy Eyles and Joe Lambert and also won contests at Manchester and Dublin. Since coming to America he has lost but two contests, one to Spider Kelly and the other to Toby Erwin. The latter he claims to have been an unjust decision. A contest between him and Hawkins at Grand Forks was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round. They will box 10 rounds here, and the exhibition should be one of the best ever held in the city. Both men are doing splendid work and have quite an audience at the club when they spar with their trainers. They have reputations to uphold and each will do his best to win.

HANDBALL MATCHES.
Interesting Games at the James Bay Club Yesterday.

Some splendid play was witnessed in the J. B. A. handball tournament yesterday. The match between W. Jesse and D. Leeming, which was won by the former, was the best that has so far been played. Jesse owed 5, and Leeming received 20 points, so the latter started each game with a clear lead of 13. The first game went to Leeming after a hard struggle, with a score of 21-18. Jesse won the second, only allowing Leeming to score one point over his handicap. Jesse made 21 points to his opponent's one. The score was 21-14. The third and decisive game was very exciting and the issue remained in doubt until the last minute of play. Both players made four points, making the score 17-14 in favor of Leeming. Leeming won the next point and Jesse's chances looked very slim. But he made a great effort and gradually crept up point by point. When the score was 20 all, the excitement was intense. In the last struggle Jesse won the deciding point and the match. The score by games was as follows: First game, Leeming, 21-18; second game, Jesse, 21-14; third game, Jesse, 21-20. Davies beat Janion by default. Hunter beat Powles after a hand fight in the first game, but in the second Hunter drew away and won easily. The scores were as follows: First game, Hunter, 21-20; second game, Hunter, 21-0.

RUGBY MATCHES.

Three Games to be Played Against Nanaimo on Saturday.

Saturday next will be a great day for Rugby enthusiasts. Vancouver will bring down three teams, senior, intermediate and junior and Victoria will meet them at Oak Bay park. The junior game will be played in the morning, and the senior and intermediate matches in the afternoon. In view of the fact that only a week more remains for training all the Victoria Rugby players, senior, intermediate and junior, are requested to turn out tomorrow evening, between 8 and 8:30 for a run and exercise in the athletic rooms afterwards. Yesterday afternoon a splendid practice game was played between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams, with a large number of members being present. The Victoria boys hope to turn the tables upon their opponents this time, and strict training is the order of the day. C. Gamble, the well known three-quarter back, returned to the city last night, and he will probably play on Saturday. Walter Lorimer, will also most likely be on hand. With these and other changes the team will be greatly strengthened, and the Vancouver boys will have their work cut out to win.

The intermediate and junior games will be hotly contested. The Vancouver boys have never lost an intermediate or junior game to Victoria, and the local boys will make a big effort to lower their opponent's colors. N. Wilnot and G. Campbell, two former Victorians, will play for the Nanaimos, Vancouver's intermediate team.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.
Result of the Play up to Last Friday Night.

The result of the play in the New Century Chess tournament, up to Friday evening, follows:

Players.	No. Games Played.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Per Cent.
P. T. Johnston	9	8	1	89
A. G. Johnston	8	7	1	88
B. J. Perry	15	10	5	67
Capt. Clarke	12	8	4	67
Capt. Mitchell	12	8	4	67
B. H. Hurst	10	6	4	60
A. S. Jones	10	6	4	60
G. Hunter	7	3	4	50
C. A. Lombard	6	3	3	50
C. W. Rhodes	5	3	2	60
L. M. Wilkins	10	5	5	50
C. J. Marshall	5	3	2	60
M. S. Sly	11	5	6	45
J. B. Ashby	4	0	4	0
C. J. Marshall	2	0	2	0

Note—B. H. Hurst having retired from the tournament, the balance of his unplayed games will go by default.

DRAWING WEEK-END. Friday next is: G. Hunter plays Capt. Clarke. P. T. Johnston plays A. S. Jones. C. W. Rhodes plays W. Marchant. J. B. Ashby plays C. A. Lombard. B. J. Perry plays J. T. Meyer. Capt. Mitchell plays A. J. Garschke. C. C. McKenzie plays B.

KENNEL CLUB.
An Open Meeting to be Held at Oriental Hotel on Thursday Evening.

The members of the Vancouver Island Kennel club, will hold a special open meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday next at the Oriental Hotel, Yates street, by permission of Mr. W. J. McKeown, Jr. Ladies and gentlemen who are interested in kennel matters, and yet non-members of the club are cordially invited to attend the meeting, when it is hoped a dog show programme for 1902 will be formulated.

JUNIOR MATCH.
The Junior League Association football match at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, between the South Park and Northwestern teams resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. The ground was very soft, making a fast game an impossibility. The Northwesterners had a great advantage in weight, and they pressed their opponents severely, but last year's champions upheld their reputation by means of some splendid defensive play, repulsed every attack. The South Park boys in their turn made great efforts to score, but their efforts failed. Mr. P. Richardson gave great satisfaction as referee. So far the High school team is the only one that has won a game this season in the Junior League.

The Columbus held a practice at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon and an enjoyable game was played.

DENTISTS' TRAP.
Smart Parisian Caught a Thief in Plaster Cast.

From London Leader.
A novel and amusing method of catching a thief has just been adopted by a dentist living in the Rue des Martyres, Paris.

Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevards three days ago when a young man snatched a handbag containing jewelry and money which Madame was carrying. The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again.

By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist's yesterday to have his teeth attended to.

Dr. Rousseau, concealing his profound astonishment, asked him to take a seat, as it would be necessary to take an impression of the jaw, and this he immediately proceeded to do.

When the doctor considered that the plaster was sufficiently solid, he calmly explained to the helpless thief that he was at his mercy, and had better follow him quietly to the police station.

The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide-open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of Paris, he consented to go to prison.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will remain a bachelor until he lifts the cup, a declaration that is likely to give him a good many more admirers the next time he brings a yacht across the Atlantic.

The Horselfly Will Be Lively

Senator Campbell Has Arranged to Place a Steamer on the Lake.

Progress at the Old Mines and Preparations for Spring Rush.

Senator Campbell, whose name is so intimately connected with the successful operations in the Cariboo counting on last night for San Francisco in order to consult with his company and place orders for a hoist to handle 10,000 pounds, and two water skips with a capacity of 1,000 gallons each, to handle the water in case of an emergency in the Miocene company's three-compartment shaft at Harpers camp, Horselfly, which is now 560 feet deep. It is far the deepest shaft ever sunk in Cariboo.

In addition to carrying on the regular mining work of the company, Senator Campbell has arranged to put on Horselfly lake a steamer, the plans of which were finished a week ago, and the boiler and engine are now ordered. A complete saw-milling outfit will be installed at once at Harpers camp, and orders have already gone up to start the men getting logs out. In connection with the steamboat company, a general warehouse will be needed, with a general wholesale stock as a base of supplies, at Harpers camp. The goods have all been ordered in time to haul in over the snow on the Horselfly road, which branches off from the main Cariboo road at Lac la Hache.

On the same channel as Senator Campbell is operating are the Ward Horselfly mines and the Horselfly Hydraulic Mining company, J. B. Hobson, manager, and to Mr. Hobson more than to anyone else is due the credit of first proclaiming to the world that there existed in Cariboo these immense deposits of gold-bearing gravel, and ancient river channels; and anyone who has seen his channels, and who has seen the almost insuperable difficulties he has already surmounted in prosecuting his mining work on the Cariboo and Horselfly mines can fully realize he has more than backed his opinion of the country.

The Cariboo Consolidated mine is the largest hydraulic mine today in the world, and Mr. Hobson has already turned out about \$1,000,000 in gold during the equipment and development stage of the property.

In regard to the new finds in the Horselfly country, the government are fully alive to the situation and have arranged to at once put a bridge across the Horselfly river at the mouth of the Horselfly road, which possibly he done till spring, as it is out of the question to go into the new creeks until the snow, which lies very deep during the winter, goes off.

On Wednesday James Craddock and Alexander Sim reached Ashcroft from the new finds in the Horselfly country, and thus describe the district and the route to reach it.

The forks of the Horselfly river are about 30 miles from Harpers camp. For 1,000 feet above the forks of the Horselfly river the Shepherd leases continue up stream three and a half miles; then S. Lucas has a lease, then Craddock and Sim. The distance from the forks of the Horselfly river to the forks of the Horselfly river is about three and a half miles from the forks.

At Harpers camp there is quite a settlement, with two hotels, a post office, ranches, as well as the mines of the Miocene Gravel company, and the Ward Horselfly Gold Mining company, and five miles away down stream is Hobson's Horselfly mine. Eight miles up stream is Patenaude's ranch, and 10 miles above Patenaude's is Black creek, where Tisdale has a ranch which he took up last summer.

Three miles above Black creek is the cabin of a trapper, Mat Johnson, and at the forks Harry Moffat, within the last two months has staked off a ranch near the forks of the Horselfly river, the Russian trapper, has his cabin.

The traveling from Harpers camp to Druckers camp, other than being a nasty trail, is not hazardous, but to get from Druckers camp to the forks of the Horselfly river is an extremely difficult task, indeed, although the distance is only nine miles, and it is impossible to take a horse. The fallen lumber and brush are almost impassable. There is no trail and the road is very rough. The road is on top of the other, being windfalls from all time as no one has been known to have been up that country, and there is no sign of any previous passage of even an Indian.

Eureka is the creek that has given rise to the intense excitement of the last month or two. There are 14 records on this creek. The Eureka Creek Gold Mining company, who were the discoverers, own the creek. The Eureka Gold Mining company is a mining co-partnership consisting of the following members: Messrs. Sim, Craddock, Harry Campbell, Robert Campbell, Joe Strick, and Fritz Thies. The Eureka Gold Mining company is now centered in the hands of men of considerable capital, who raise the birds in the sandy bushland northeast of Cape Town.

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LOCAL NEWS

Goods on View.—The Persian goods to be sold by auction by Mr. Joshua Davies are now on view at No. 15 Broadway street. This collection is a most valuable one.

In Man's Attire.—Sergeant Walker and Constable Northcott had a chase last evening after a woman masquerading in man's attire. She was seen in the vicinity of Blanchard and Piquard streets, but before the officers arrived she had disappeared.

Frightening Women.—Another complaint was received by the police last night of a man frightening women in the residential section. The police are making diligent search for these individuals, and if they are caught it will go hard with them.

Savoy Matinee.—The unfavorable weather and other attractions precluded a very large attendance at the matinee given by the Savoy company at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday. The entertainment was fully up to those given in this popular company and was deserving of better patronage. A number of new features were introduced.

Pioneers' Banquet.—The banquet committee of the B. C. Pioneer society met yesterday afternoon, and decided to hold their 31st annual banquet on Friday, December 6, at the Hotel Victoria. Last year Mine Host Leason, met the desires of members of the society and their friends so satisfactorily that they again place themselves in his hands. Tickets will be in the hands of the committee early in the week.

Gates Missing.—A week ago Friday a number of gates were removed from residences at Beacon Hill. Some of them were found on the beach, having been thrown into the water and washed ashore again. Two gates taken from Victoria road at Lac la Hache, but the authorities have an idea who the offenders are, and some action will be taken if the missing gates are not returned.

OSTRICH FARMING.

Latest Reports as to the Industry in Cape Colony.

U. S. Consul General Stowe writes from Cape Town that for the past fifteen years ostrich farming in Cape Colony has been a highly successful industry. In the past ten years ending in 1890 the production of the wing feathers of the ostrich increased from 115,000 to 261,000. Twenty-five years ago the statistics of Cape Colony said that there were only ten tame ostriches in the colony.

The birds each yield about a pound and a half of feathers every year, the average value being about \$12 a pound. The finest feathers of course are the wing feathers of the male bird, which are long and white and bring from \$30 to \$70 a pound. It takes eighty of them to make a pound. The wing feathers of the female ostrich are much lower in value because they are always gray.

The supply was much smaller when it came wholly from wild birds, and the best quality of feathers frequently brought as much as \$135 a pound. As each male bird yields only about twelve or fifteen of these feathers and as there is always a steady demand for them, the price is not likely to fall much until the ostrich farming industry becomes larger than it is now.

Twenty years ago almost all the feathers that came into the markets were from the wild birds, most of them from North Africa. Now, however, a New York dealer in feathers says not more than one per cent. of the feathers are from wild birds. The business in ostrich feathers is a steady one, and the source of the supply is now centered in the hands of men of considerable capital, who raise the birds in the sandy bushland northeast of Cape Town.

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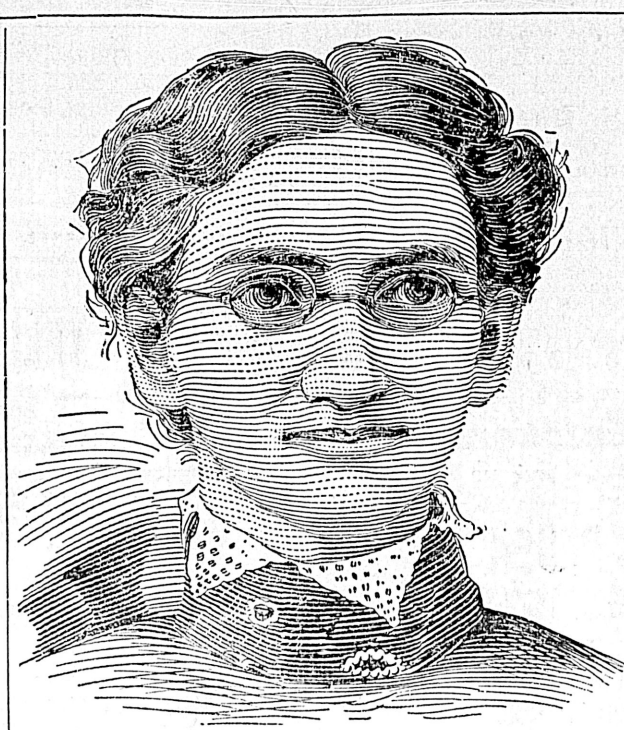
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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

THE HALL MINES REPORT.

The report of the directors of the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, for the year ending 30th June last, presented at the meeting held in London on 31st ult., states that \$24,728 has been spent upon mine development, of which \$5,156 has been charged against revenue. The results of the smelting operations would have been more satisfactory but for the decline in the price of silver and lead, which commencing in the early part of the year, was continuous up to the end of the company's financial year, and has been severely felt by the mine producing the ones upon the supply of which the company was dependent; some mines closed down altogether, amongst them several whose product was particularly desirable for the smelter, and the want of it has materially affected the net returns. The results, however, show that the business is inherently sound, and under normal conditions should yield a good profit. The smelting manager reports that the company's connection as a smelter has been most successful, and that at the beginning of July, there being then sufficient ore in sight, the board decided to convert the small furnaces (which had been previously smelting lead ores), to smelting "silver King" (copper) ores, and the profits are therefore from the mine up to September 30th are estimated at \$12,500—while in addition the returns from the smelting department to the same date yield, approximately, a profit of \$4,000—so that the balance shown in the directors' accounts is already more than provided for. While the loss during the year on smelting operations aggregated the relatively large sum of \$10,000, the development of the mine and the overplus of the year, and have proved eminently satisfactory, and a profit of \$18,500 is estimated for the past four months.

THE ATHABASCA COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

The B. C. Review of this week reports that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company was held recently in London to discuss with the shareholders' committee, which was appointed at the meeting of the company in August last, the best steps to be taken to conserve their interests. After the various points at issue had been clearly set forth by the chairman of the committee and thoroughly discussed, it was decided that the Canadian shareholders should be invited to co-operate with their English counterparts in agreeing to an assessment of 4s. per share, by which means sufficient capital would be raised to pay off all the company's indebtedness, but also to provide the requisite funds to continue the working of its properties. Failing such co-operation from Canada, it is probable that the English shareholders will assess the assessment of 4s. per share, and the Canadian shareholders will be enabled to free the company from its present indebtedness and to retain the properties until the mining outlook improves.

THE QUEEN BESS AND ITS DIFFICULTIES.

At one time great things were expected of the Queen Bess mine. It was even for a space the second largest producer in the Stickeen district. It paid also a dividend, which under the circumstances was not a justifiable proceeding. The directors now present an exceedingly disappointing report. They say in one breath that the mine carries a vein of ore of high grade ore, but the fall in the price of lead is responsible for the poor results of recent operations. Unfortunately this excuse is becoming rather too hackneyed and people wonder how it is that one mine after another is being abandoned. The Queen Bess has been troubled by a fall of water, which has encountered after the main tunnel had been driven a distance of 1,700 feet. Hence the directors now state that further funds will be necessary to carry on operations and the British shareholder must again put his hand in his pocket.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

A correspondent from Fairview informs me that the outlook before the new Fairview Corporation is exceedingly promising. Shareholders have responded in a very satisfactory manner to the calls made on them, and 85 per cent. of the new share issue has been subscribed for. The mill will be in operation on or from the dump in the course of a few days, but some delay was occasioned by the non-arrival of vanner fittings from San Francisco. Before, however, the latter can be supplied from the mine it will be necessary to install a large rock-crusher at the hoist and put in a skipway. This work will not be completed for about a month yet.

LABOR TROUBLES AT NORTH-PORT.

Although Mr. Frecheville has now been in Rossland for several weeks, affairs there and at Northport are still in a somewhat chaotic state. The chief trouble, however, as might be expected, occurring at Northport (in American territory), culminating during the week in the smelter foreman being shot and dangerously wounded. Once the matter is in a fair way to satisfactory settlement, Mr. LaBarthe, a most capable metallurgist on the staff of the Trail smelter having accepted the superintendence of the Northport works. But because he took with him certain employees from Trail who were supposed to be union men or union sympathisers, the presumably non-union workers at the Northport smelter raised a storm. Sooner than precipitate another strike at Northport Mr. LaBarthe has been removed, and is actually entering upon his duties at that place. The position at present is in a hopelessly complex condition, and it is only to be hoped that Mr. Mackenzie King will be successful in his difficult role of peace-maker.

CENTRE STAR.

Recent advices from London are to the effect that negotiations have been opened in London for the transfer of the Centre Star mine in Rossland to capitalists largely interested in the Le Roi group of mines. A rumor some weeks ago that the purchase of the property was contemplated resulted in considerably increasing the price of Centre Star shares on the Canadian market. These first negotiations, however, were broken off, the vendors being unable to obtain the price demanded. Since, it appears a tentative offer has been made by the prospective purchasers, and a deal is likely to be arranged provided Mr. Frecheville reports favorably on the property.

A SOMEWHAT BILATED REPORT.

The report of the directors of the Enterprise Mines Limited, for the eighteen months ended December 31st last, states that although the company obtained possession of the property immediately after its incorporation (May 15th, 1890), it was not until the end of February, 1900, that work could be started at the mine, prior to which the only work carried out was the shipment of the ore already mined, and the erection of the main buildings for the mine, etc. Actual working soon revealed the fact that to sort the ore by hand was both expensive and wasteful, and consequently a suitable concentration mill, pending which shipments were restricted, and

work principally devoted to the further development of the mine. The accounts show a profit of \$5,908, the whole of which has been employed in meeting the cost of further development, the erection of the concentrator and other capital expenditure. A complete compressor plant for machine drill work has been installed, which, together with the concentrator, is driven by water power, requiring no fuel and very little attendance. Early in August last the mine superintendent estimated the quantity of ore in sight as being sufficient to keep the concentrator supplied with 50 tons daily for 500 days. This quantity has been further increased by subsequent developments.

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

The week has been fairly active, and although there has not been much change in prices, the market has been steadier and the number of sales reported considerably greater. Cariboo-McKinney, which is perhaps the most interesting stock at the moment, is showing signs of recovery, and it certainly appears that the market is being put in a better position than it was in at the beginning of last week's notes, will take place even sooner than I then anticipated. Early in the week several sales were made both at the Toronto and Rossland exchanges as low as 13 and 13½, but on Friday the price advanced to 14, 14½, and 15½. I am informed that the large offering of shares by a Toronto bank, which probably was largely responsible for the slump, is now exhausted and the recent large buying from the West will tend to restore Eastern confidence. North Star is still weak at 25 bid. One sale having been made during the week at this figure. Both North Star, at this price, and Payne at 14 to 15, should be good investments to hold. Centre Star is lower at 35½ to 36½, while War Eagle is quoted fairly firm at 13, although there have been no sales. Sullivan has been in some demand at 9½ to 10½. Amongst Stickeen stocks Rumbler has made a slight recovery, being sold on Friday at 50½, while a small block of American Boy was sold in Toronto at 10. Of the recently reconstructed companies, both Winnipeg and Fairview Corporation are most promising. The shares of the former are very cheap at 6, while Fairview at 4 is not at all a bad speculation, having regard to recent reports from the mine.

THEATRICAL

Three attractions are booked at the Victoria theatre for the coming week. Tomorrow night, the Frawley Company, old-time favorites with Victoria theatre-goers—will present Garton's comedy "Lord and Lady Algy." On Wednesday Clyde Fitch's "The Cowboy and the Lady" will be presented by H. M. Kent and company, and on Friday "Rip Van Winkle" is to be produced by Thos. Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson.

Daniel Frawley and Miss Van Buren are seen in the little roles of "Lord and Lady Algy." The Los Angeles Times says of the performance there: "Mr. Frawley does good work in act two as Lord Algy in a more than slight way. His performance is a difficult part to play, and therefore Mr. Frawley deserves all praise for his impersonation in the scene. As Lady Algy, Miss Van Buren is very sprightly and pleasing. She is charming as ever, and her performance is a real treat. Harrington Reynolds plays well as Quarmby. "Blanche Douglas makes a very pleasing Mrs. Tudway. Phoebe Allister is delightful as Mrs. Pokins. The butler is excellently played by J. H. Amory. The cast is a very large one, eighteen characters in all. The play is a clever, bright comedy, and is splendidly staged. Algy's apartments make a very pretty scene the scheme of color (Mr. Frawley's own idea), being particularly pleasing."

The Seattle papers speak very highly of the performance of "The Cowboy and the Lady." The Post-Intelligencer says: "From the rise to the fall of the curtain the play was characterized by its naturalness, its scenery and good acting. This is the first ranch piece that has not been overdone with all the people talking too loud, guns drawn every few moments, and, in fact, everything overdrawn and too highly colored."

"Rip Van Winkle" has won fame and money for the Jeffersons, father and son, and according to the favorable notices received by the younger Jefferson, who comes to Victoria with his company on Friday, his fair to continue so to do. A few years ago Mr. Joseph Jefferson was suddenly taken ill during his engagement at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, which caused the temporary closing of his tour. Out of it to date, he had to be filled and the question arose as to who should be selected from among his sons to play the part of Rip. After a great deal of deliberation the elder Jefferson concluded that Thomas was the one. He immediately began rehearsals and on the week following opened in Pittsburgh, scoring success his first night, which was a source of enjoyment to his venerable father. Since then Thomas has toured the country. He is said to resemble his father in looks, voice and action.

On one occasion just previous to opening in one of the large Eastern cities, Joseph Jefferson discharged his property man, Bagley for hectoring him before a number of friends by familiarly addressing him as "Joey." Bagley got drunk right away, and that night paid his way to the gallery to see Mr. Jefferson present "Rip Van Winkle." The angry man had just driven poor, desolate Rip from the cottage when Rip turned, and with a world of pathos, asked: "Don't I have no interest in this house?" The house was desolate still, the audience half in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice responded: "Only eighty per cent. Joey—only eighty per cent."

The Black Patti Company, "The Devil's Auction" and Willie Collier in "On the Quiet" are early bookings at the Victoria theatre.

Under Chas. Frohman's management the newly dramatized version of "Eben Holden" was presented for the first time last Monday night at the Savoy theatre, New York, with E. M. Dill and "Uncle Ed." Like "David Harum," "Eben Holden" has proved one of the most popular novels of the day and when edition after edition of the book had been sold there was nothing for it but to dramatize the work and once again the successful writer of today is likely to prove the successful playwright of tomorrow. This new comedy of rural life has been dramatized by E. E. Rose, who did a similar service for "David Harum."

Thos. Q. Seabrooke, who appeared at the Victoria a few weeks ago was billed for Minneapolis for four nights last week.

Blanche Walsh and "a specially selected company" was booked to play Janice Meredith at the Metropolitan theatre, Minneapolis, on Thursday last for three nights en route to the coast.

The Grand Opera Company (the original) played in Atlanta and New Orleans

last week. Richard Mansfield and Frank Daniels were in Boston. Mr. Joseph Jefferson was in St. Louis in repertoire. W. H. Crane, with "David Harum," played at Powers in Chicago, and Mr. Stuart Robinson and the Henrietta were in San Francisco. Mrs. Fiske in "Miranda the Balcany," another recent dramatization was in New York as was also Kyrle Bellows in "A Gentleman of France."

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

New Craft About To Be Subjected To Official Tests Almost Ready.

The five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland pattern will shortly be added to the British navy, says a recent issue of the Westminster Gazette. The vessels were ordered by the Admiralty last year from Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxin, and are being built at Barrow by the firm in a building specially erected for the purpose. Captain Bacon, an expert torpedoist, and a picked crew of torpedo ratings, yesterday morning commissioned the torpedo gunboat Hazard at Devonport. The Hazard will conduct elaborate series of experiments with the new submarine flotilla, which will also be commissioned shortly.

The new vessels are each 63 feet 4 inches long, with 11 feet 6 inch beam, and a displacement, when submerged, of 120 tons. The main engine will be of gasoline type for surface propulsion, and of 100 horsepower. The fuel supply will allow of a maximum run of about 400 knots. The maximum speed on the surface will be about nine knots per hour. The main motor will be of the electric waterproof type, giving the vessel a speed of seven knots per hour when submerged. The storage battery will have capacity for four hours' run at seven knots per hour.

Each vessel is to be provided with means of expelling torpedoes while in the following conditions and positions:—At rest, or during run on the surface, or on or after submergence, while awash, at rest or at full speed, with a sufficient portion of the conning tower emerged to allow observation by the navigator; while running submerged. All the necessary appliances, and automatic means to make certain and safe the accomplishment of these conditions:

The armament will consist of one torpedo expulser tube, located at the extreme forward end of the vessel, opening outboard two feet above the light water line. The vessel will have capacity for carrying five torpedoes, each 11 feet 8 inches long. Each boat will carry a crew of seven men. The total cost of the vessels will be £250,000. The engines will be provided with automatic means of moving the rudders to the desired positions, and automatic means to prevent the vessel from inclining to excessive angles during diving or rising, to keep the depth of submergence constant, to bring the vessel to a horizontal position at the required depth, and to prevent diving to excessive depths. Both steering and diving gear can also be executed by hand gear if desired.

The official trial will consist of a surface run of ten knots at seven knots per hour. At the end of the submerged run a service torpedo will be discharged and strike a target 100 feet long by 16 feet deep, the upper edge of the target being awash, and placed at right angles to the course. During the submerged run the boat will not come to the surface more than three times from the time of starting to the discharge of the torpedo, the duration of each appearance not to exceed one minute. Suitable masts are to be provided for observation of the boat's movements while submerged.

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—William J. Lampton, in New York Sun.

AT THE DOOR.

I thought myself indeed secure—
So fast the door, so firm the lock—
But, lo! he toddling comes to me
My parent ear with timorous knock.
My heart were stone could it withstand

threw aside the unfinished book,
Regardless of its tempting charms,
And opening wide the door I took
My laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in Eternity
I like a truant child, shall wait
The glories of a life to be,
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?
And will that Heavenly Father heed
The truant's cry? "Come, my boy,
As at the outer door I plead
" 'Tis I, O Father! only I!"

—Eugene Field.

THE BELLE OF LONG AGO.

watched her sitting, rocking there,
And gazing dreamily away;
Her hands are wrinkled now that were
So plump and smooth on soft one day;
Her hair that once in gleaming tangle hung
Forms one wee coil as white as snow;
Once she was free from cares, and young—
Perhaps she flirted long ago.

Her nose droops down, her lips are drawn,
She sighs for loved ones gone before;
The lustre from her eyes is gone,
Her once round cheeks are round no more;
Yet once, perhaps, her glance was coy,
Perhaps it made her smile to know

That for her cruelty some boy
 Was broken-hearted long ago.
 She rises slowly, bent and small,
 And moves with feeble, careful tread;
 She wears a sombre garb, and all
 To grace her form are flung along
 But once, perhaps, a trinket bright
 In airy robes—the note of woe
 In some forgotten poet's song.
 She may have given long ago,
 Ah, Time, thou rogue! I see her now,
 In all her youthful grace and charms—
 Behold the ringlets on her brow
 That banded, with the tresses of her arms;
 I hear her merry laugh, she sings
 Down flowery ways, her cheeks aglow

With pleasure at sweet words from lips
That fell to dust, long, long ago.

A WALTZ-QUADRILLE.

The band was playing a waltz-quadrille,
He felt as light as a wind-blown feather.
As we danced at the hostess's will,
Through the intricate, mazy dance to
gether.

Like nimble armies our lines were meeting,
Slowly advancing, and then retreating.
All decked in their bright array,
And back and forth to the music's rhyme
We moved together, and all the time
I knew you were going away.

The fold of your strong arm sent a thrill

From heart to brain as we gently glided
Like leaves on the wave of that waltz-quadrille.
Parted, met and again divided—
You drifting one way and I another,
Then suddenly turning and facing each
other,
Then off in the blithe chase,
Then nimbly back to our places swarming,
While every beat of the music seemed say-
ing
That you were going away.

I said to my heart: "Let us take our fill
Of mirth and music, and love, and
laughter;
For if all must end with this waltz-quadrille

And life will never be the same life after,
O, that the caller might go on calling,
O, that the music might go on falling
From the heaven of ever again.
While we whirled on to the vast Forever
Where no hearts break, and no ties sever,
And no one goes away."

A clamor, a crush and the band was still,
'Twas the end of the dream, and the end
Of the measure;
The last low notes of that waltz-quadrille.
Second like a dirge o'er the death of
Pleasure.
You said good-night, and the spell was
Over—
Too soon for a friend and too cold for a
lover.

There was nothing else to say;
But the lights looked dim, and the dancers
weary,
And the music was sad and the hall was
drear.
After you went away—
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

TEN NEW COMMITTEES.

Ten new committees, vigorous and fine;
One was too ambitious, and then there were
nine.

Nine new committees, zealous and late;
One got offended, and then there were
eight.

Eight new committees, laboring for heaven;
One got to shirking, and then there were seven.

Seven new committees, "putting in best
lecks";
One found it tedious, and then there were six.

Six new committees, looking all alive;
One went to sleep, and then there were five.

Five new committees, keeping up their
score;
One became "too busy," and then there were four.

Four new committees, bright as bright
One could be;
One became careless, and then there were
three.
Three new committees hunting things to
do;
One thought it couldn't, and then there
were two.
Two new committees, proud of good things
done;
One grew "so tired," and then there was
one.
One new committee, holding on for fun;
Fun got exhausted, and then there was—

—Amos R. Wells in the Christian Endeavor
World.

He.

A set of clubs, a ball upon the tee,
And you alire with love along to see
And praise each splendid drive or clever
putt.

I trow were paradise enough for me,
She.

A fig for such a case as that would be!
I'll call it paradise enough when he
That seeks to have me with him shall
forget

There's anything around to praise but me.

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THE WRONG PLACES.
The Sugar Man Made a Little Mistake.
From Galt, (Ont.), Reporter.
A Galt beet sugar man tells a good story on himself. One night a few weeks ago he set out for a small place about ten miles from Galt, Ont., to a meeting as directed by the Board of Trade. He missed the school all lit up and, concluding that that was the place of meeting, tied up his horse and went inside. The audience was just finishing their supper. He was rather surprised to note the preponderance in numbers of the fair sex. However, he was very pleased to see them out. He was

"And began to feel so thoroughly at home that he ventured to be jovial. He suggested that after the sugar beet meeting was over they turn the affair into dance. "Beet and Dance" exclaimed one used in horror. "Dance!" exclaimed twenty others in disbeliever. "Why this is the Epworth League." The Galt man thought he'd better go out to see if his horse was standing still.

Cholly--And did Miss Chipper say anything about me? Miss Cuttidge--she said you were just as bright as ever--Puck.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.